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FOR CHAIRMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CODEL IPU

1. ALTHOUGH YOUR VISIT AND THAT OF YOUR DELEGATION IS AN INFORMAL ONE, THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THE INCREASING ROLE OF CONGRESS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO IT AS AN OCCASION TO CONVINCE RANKING MEMBERS OF OUR CONGRESS THAT THEY ARE SINCERE IN WISHING TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH US AND THAT THERE ARE IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN-BULGARIAN COOPERATION FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

2. IN LINE WITH THIS APPROACH, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS JUST URGENTLY INQUIRED IF YOU AND FEW MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION COULD ALSO MEET BRIEFLY WITH DEPUTY MINISTER POPOV. THIS IS IN EFFECT AN INVITATION. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU ACCEPT IT. POPOV IS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY POLITBURO AND HAS JUST BEEN DISCUSSING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT.

3. IF YOU AGREE, THIS ADDITIONAL CALL CAN BE INSERTED RIGHT AFTER THE LUNCH. IT WOULD DEPRIVE YOU

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AND MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING YOU OF OPPORTU-

NITY TO SEE THE BOYANA MONASTERY BUT WOULD STILL LEAVE
FREE TIME FOR ADDITIONAL SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING BE-
FORE YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE AIRPORT.

4. PLEASE INFORM SOONEST IF WE MAY SCHEDULE VISIT
WITH DEPUTY PREMIER IVAN POPOV AFTER LUNCH (PROBABLY
AROUND 3:15PM). WOULD THINK IT MOST DESIRABLE
FOR ABOUT SIX MEMBERS OF YOUR DELEGATION TO ACCOMPANY
YOU ON THIS CALL. POPOV IS A BROAD-GAUGED MAN, A FORMER
PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND SOMETHING OF AN ECONOMIC
GENIUS. HE HAS BIG PLANS FOR COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN
BUSINESS, AND I THINK YOU TALK WITH HIM WOULD BE IN THE
NATIONAL INTEREST.
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